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Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Spring and the open season for electric lights have arrived simultaneously once more.

Stafford Boyd, of the Merchants Bank staff, Vegreville, spent Easter with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bosworth and little daughter, of Wetaskiwin, visited with L. B. Browne's over Sunday.

The Lacombe Brick Company shipped three cars of brick to points on the Wetaskiwin line last week. The builders out that way know a good article when they see it.

We have received copies of the Prince Rupert "Evening Bulletin," a bright newy little daily paper recently established at the terminal city. The Bulletin is not large, but it has well grounded expectations of early and rapid growth.

According to the Red Deer Advertiser Mr. E. Michener, M. P., is after the Western Globe's scalp for printing libellous literature which was circulated in Red Deer constituency by the Grits during the recent provincial campaign.

The Seattle chamber of commerce will conduct an information bureau in Seattle while the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is in progress for the benefit of visitors to the city. Agents will meet all boats and trains, and in this way persons who visit the metropolis of the state of Washington this summer will be assured of reasonable rates at the hotels and lodging houses.

Foley, Stewart & Larson last week shipped their horses through to Stettler preparatory to beginning construction work on the C. P. R. east of that point. Three wagon loads of harness were taken through on Monday. The horses were wintered about 7 miles west of Alix. It is expected that this extension will be ready to haul out this season's grain from at least 40 miles east of Stettler.—Alix Free Press.

Applications for trees for planting this spring are still being received by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe. The varieties available are the Box Elder or Manitoba Maple and the Caragana or Siberian Pea Tree. Either of these are sent by mail in lots of 100 to each applicant free of charge. Either variety may be used to form a windbreak, but the latter may if desired be kept as a hedge. It is hoped that advantage will be taken of this opportunity to secure trees which, when grown will increase the value of every holding where planted.

Record Breaking Ice Jam at Niagara.

Buffalo, April 11.—Twice this year, for the first time since the white man has come to the banks of the Niagara, the voice of Niagara Falls has been mute.

The first time was late in February; when, following a severe northerly blow, the falls ran dry, and now for the second time, following a severe southwester, when the flood is frozen solid from bank to bank.

Unprecedented weather has brought about an unprecedented condition. On Wednesday of last week the worst gale of the season and the most violent that the records of the weather bureau have ever recorded for April, tore out of the southwest, and following the lakes and the channel of the Niagara, left ruin in its wake. The solid ice fields of Lake Erie were churned from end to end, and piled in a huge conglomeration at the lower end of the lake.

At Niagara Falls there had been a heavy ice bridge in the pool below the cataract since the middle of the winter. Under the impact of the mass of ice from the lake above and the added floods brought down by the wind, the bridge gave way and began to surge down the rapids, but before it could win freedom in the ample waters of Lake Ontario, the wind shifted again to the north. Instantly the moving floods packed at the mouth of the river. Each instant of cold congealed the pack more solidly, and each hour brought added pressure from above.

Unable to escape by its natural channels, the level of the river rose by leaps and bounds. The highest flood level recorded from previous years is 28 feet above the normal. On Friday night the river was 40 feet above normal.

Water poured over the window sills of the power house of the Ontario Power company, which had been placed at what all engineers thought to be a safe height above any and all possible danger, and flooded the machines. The tracks of the Great Gorge Route were with few stretches excepted, covered from the lower steel arch bridge to Lewiston. In the lower stretches of the river, where the ice is packed the hardest, every boathouse, every fishing smack, with its traps, often the sole capital of the owner, every private pumping station that supplied the summer homes that line the shores, every private landing and the piers of both the International railway and the Niagara Navigation company at Lewiston and Queenstown are buried beneath thousands of tons of ice. At Niagara-on-the-Lake the wharf is also overwhelmed and all the bathing houses have been swept off their foundations.

Conservative estimates place the damage at \$1,000,000. All day long a constant stream of visitors poured down into the jam below the trolley tracks, packed the trains

LORD'S Greatest Bargain Event

Ends Sat. Night, Apr. 17

Every Article in the Store at Sale Prices

Except some lines of Groceries.

New Dress Goods, Waists, Skirts, Jackets, Cravenette Coats, Corsets, Gloves, Muslins, Prints, Wash Goods.

ALL LINES OF SHOES including Walk-Over for Men and Express Shoes for Women.

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Insure your horses and cattle against DEATH from any cause. Prompt payment of losses. Rates low.

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Better try an accident or sick policy in The Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Company. Good investment: draw \$10 to \$25 per week in case of accident or sickness.

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Hospital Fund.
Lacombe, March 5.

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Total of Dec. 3.....	\$1087.30
Total cash on hand.....	1066.05
Amount paid for hospital site.....	311.50
Total contributions to date.....	\$1404.35

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An 11 roomed house and stable, price \$2300. \$100 cash and balance by rent.

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A 3 roomed cottage with stable, \$700. Terms easy.

A 7 roomed house with large barn, price \$2500. \$250 cash, balance by monthly rent.

One large cow, quiet, coming in.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909

Pugsley and Tweedie Guilty of Misappropriating Funds.

Ottawa, April 8.—The excitement which prevails at the capital today is intense. Few even of the members of parliament had any suspicion that so serious an indictment of Hon. William Pugsley, Lieut.-Governor Tweedie, and George McAvity, would be laid by the New Brunswick Royal Commission as to charge them with the misappropriation of a vast sum of money. In such a serious light was the matter viewed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he telegraphed Hon. Mr. Pugsley at Fredericton, N. B., today requiring his presence at Ottawa forthwith. The minister of public works will return to Ottawa immediately, and after the cabinet council Saturday his resignation is expected to be announced. It is stated in government circles that this is the only course open to the premier.

There are a good many members still in town and the feeling amongst the Liberals seems to be that of rage against Mr. Pugsley that the exact position of affairs had not been laid before the premier ere the office of public works was assumed by him, as it places the whole party in bad light before the country.

The Conservatives regard the matter as a vindication of the necessity of their demand for a thorough investigation of all departments, which was voted down by the government only last Friday after one of the most disgraceful scenes in parliamentary history, when the premier resented with bitterness and denunciation any aspersions upon himself or his colleagues.

Amongst the members of the civil service, much speculation is heard as to whether this will mean the furthering of investigations. It is stated tonight that the opposition will re-open the question in the house immediately it meets after Easter, though the resolution will take a different form.

Fredericton, N. B., April 8.—The report of the royal commission which inquired into the transactions of the Central railway, presented to the legislature contains the most startling account of misappropriation of public money in the history of this province. Judge Landry, Fulton McDougall, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Moncton, and N. I. Teed, of St. Stephen, were the commissioners.

The report is a damning arraignment of Central railway transactions. The commissioners find that "the conduct of Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Hon. L. J. Tweedie (now lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick) and George McAvity is open to the gravest censure and that they must be held accountable by the province for \$134,000 which they have misappropriated."

"Far larger sums," says the report, "than \$134,000 might well

have been switched from their legitimate course, for nearly a million dollars was tossed about without any special guidance."

What Happens to the Millionaire's Money?

A correct answer to the question sweeps away the clouds and fog that obscure the vision of many troubled men and women. All men agree that money hoarded helps prosperity—not at all. Money in active circulation is the one basic fundamental of genuine prosperity.

A great reservoir of water, undistributed, leaves men and women to perish of thirst, and growing crops to parch and die. So, also vaults bulging with stagnant money leave men and women to perish in abject poverty, and ripened crops to rot within the fields and orchards that grew them. Therefore, what happens to the dollars of the millionaire is a question of the first importance.

Those of us who believe in praying for material blessings, will do well to pray long and earnestly that rich women will never cease to buy \$100 hats and \$1,000 gowns, with diamonds and other jewels to match. That they will continue to give balls and teas and entertainments of the most expensive kind. That they will be recklessly extravagant in gewgaws and fenderols of every description, because it will be good for us who depend upon an income drawn from the multitude of operations involved in producing, merchandizing and transporting all those gewgaws and other gimcracks that go to keep extravagance at a high pitch.

Let us hope that rich men's sons will continue to spend their fathers' money as foolishly as they are reputed to do. Not because it will be good to have the money poured into the wage-earner's money channels.

Let us doubly hope that the rich men may be prospered in their money getting, because they will not let it lie idle. Whatever their wives and children do not spend they put into stocks and bonds, thereby turn it into the wage-earner's money channels. Let us be thankful, too, that neither the dollars of the rich nor the dollars of the poor are of any value, save as they go into the wage channels of active circulation.—Harper's Weekly.

Noted Author Dead.

London, April 10.—Algernon Chas. Swinburne, poet and contemporary and friend of the great literatures of the Victorian era, died today after a brief illness. He had been ill with pneumonia for four days. On Monday he celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary by taking a six miles' walk, and did not complain of being ill until ten days ago. The entire Swinburne household, including Theodore Watts Dunton, the poet, has been ill with influenza and later Mr. Swinburne himself contracted the disease. On account of his advanced years he could not fight it off and the ill effects grew rapidly worse. Mr. Dunton is now recovering, but the shock of his friend's death may prove serious.

Algernon Charles Swinburne was born in London, England on April 5, 1837, and was the son

of Admiral Charles Swinburne and Lady Jane Henrietta, a daughter of the third Earl of Ashburnham. He was educated in France, later going to Balliol college, Oxford, but did not take a degree. His first book, "Queen Mother and Rosamond," was published in 1861. Since then he has written a number of works which will live in English literature.

Food for Thought.

"World Wide" is a publication that will not interest the ignorant or the people who do not want to think, but those who wish to keep in touch with great thinkers of the time in Great Britain and the United States will find it both valuable and extremely entertaining. "World Wide" is unique. It is the only Canadian paper of its kind and the only paper of its kind in the world, to our knowledge, that gives such a wealth of strong and suggestive writing on every subject for so small a subscription price. The peculiar mission of "World Wide" seems to be that of turning the full tide of British and American thoughts into a Canadian channel at a price which puts it within the reach of everyone. "World Wide" has no axe to grind and is free alike from partisanship and faddishness. The following opinions may be taken as representing the opinion of all "World Wide" readers who are wont to speak most highly about their favorite review.

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"A Cloud of Witnesses" among the Press of Canada have nothing but praise for the Montreal "Witness."

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"The 'Witness' has manifested in an eminent degree the qualities of courage and sincerity."—R. L. Borden, Leader of the Conservative Party.

"The Montreal 'Witness' is never influenced by mere party feelings."—Chatham Commercial.

"The Montreal 'Witness' numbers among its clientele the most independent and thoughtful newspaper readers in Canada."—Edmonton Bulletin.

"The Montreal 'Witness' stands for purity and honesty in government."—The Hamilton Spectator.

"The Montreal 'Witness' is a newspaper which is bold enough to be honest, and honest enough to be bold."—Sarnia (Ont.) Observer.

"The Montreal 'Witness' is never better or more useful than it is today."—Dominion Presbyterian.

"The 'Witness' is one of the best papers published."—Bowmanville Statesman.

"The 'Witness' never fails to command respect for its fairness and impartiality."—St. John Observer.

"The 'Witness' is the most impartial and independent newspaper in Canada."—Charlotte, P. E. I. District.

"The Montreal 'Witness' does nothing small."—Picton Gazette.

"The Montreal 'Witness' is by far the most influential newspaper in Canada."—The Herald, Coburg, Ont.

"The 'Witness' is no doubt the best newspaper in Canada."—Northern Advertiser.

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The Witness is published by John Dougall & Son, Montreal, and has now completed its sixty-second year.

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No less than 100 shares sold for cash, above this, shares can be had on the instalment plan, on yearly contract, 15 per cent cash, balance monthly. Nearly Two Million of Railway on Property.

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"With all the swinging of steel monsters around there goes the responsibility and the knowledge that if the ship runs aground the whole world will be acquainted with it inside of twenty-four hours."

DEADLY HORNETS.

The Ones That Buzzed About the Young Soldier's Ears.

A great general was taking his regiment into action. He went forward a detail of men to make gains in a rifle fence to avoid the heavy loss sure to result if the whole body of men passed to the front.

The coolest and finest man in the detail was a young soldier who had never been under fire before. When he began to see the bullets whizzing around him he had disturbed a nest of hornets, as he thought he heard them singing fiercely about his ears. But the lad was not going to run from hornets when there was more serious business ahead.

Ignoring the angry insects, he opened the fence and rejoined the regiment without being stung.

In a day or two he was surprised to hear that he was to be promoted.

"But," he said modestly, "I don't think I deserve promotion over the others."

"My boy," replied the general, "I was the coolest man under fire I ever saw."

The man-guzzled, stared and turned pale.

"What?" he exclaimed, regardless of grammar. "Was then wasps bolsters?"

OUR FIRST MUSTANGS.

They Were Probably Brought to This Country by the Spaniards.

The first horses of the plains were probably brought there by the Spaniards. In 1545, almost fifty years before Jamestown was settled, Colorado, the Spanish captain, was ranging about the plains of New Mexico, and he tells of the dogs used by the Indians to hunt the prairie dogs.

"With a long lance, he plunged on ledge poles, indicating that they had no horses at that date.

In 1716 the Spanish again worked their way eastward across the plains, and their letters tell of the astonishment of the Indians at seeing the horses they had with them. The expedition was constantly losing horses, and there is little doubt that the first droves of western horses originated from these strays.

In the early days upon the plains they were a great pest to travelers. We be unto the luckless camper who allowed a band of wild horses to get close enough to his gentle horse, turned out for the night, to sweep them off. It was almost useless to follow, for the call of the wild comes to the gentlest of horses when he is thrown with a band of his kind that have been born and raised free of all restraint. It is a well known fact that the hardest one to "cut out," the leader of them all in a mad race across the prairie is the old, gentle, well broken saddle or work horse once he gets a taste of such freedom.—Will C. Barnes in McClure's.

PAPUAN COIFFURES.

Heads in New Guinea That Look Like Rising Suns.

"One of the most interesting things that came under my observation was the odd manner in which the people wore their hair," said a physician, describing a visit to New Guinea and the leading traits and characteristics of the inhabitants, known as Papuans. "One type wore the hair standing up from the head at a length of seven inches or more. It was trimmed with wonderful regularity and with mathematical accuracy. The hair was greased with coconut oil and was so stiff that it looked like a rising sun. At a distance it looked like a rising sun. Another type of the inhabitants who wore their hair in an unusual fashion was described.

"Starting from the forehead," he said, "the hair is brushed back over the scalp and hangs down to the waist. It is a perfect mass of intricate jungle. I am sure it was never combed, and it was impossible to run the fingers through it. At a distance it looks like a cup with the rim turned downward.

"One other odd type of hairdressing—coiffure, if you will—was observed on the visit. The hair was gathered at the front and back, then brought together above the head, where it was inclosed in a basket-like cylinder. The head and neck were thus protected. Apparently these caps were never removed from the head."

I Can't Praise Them Too Much

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He had Rheumatism for Ten Years and the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy Cured Him Completely.

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"I suffered terribly from rheumatism for ten years," Mr. Bell continues, "I was so bad I could scarcely get in and out of bed. After trying various medicines without getting relief, a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had been cleared of Rheumatism right out of me."

"That's what Dodd's Kidney Pills do. Rheumatism—clear it right out of you. They do this simply and naturally. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. When the kidneys are healthy they strain this uric acid out of the blood. With no uric acid in the blood there is no Rheumatism. Consequently to cure Rheumatism, cure your kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the kidneys."

Cause for Gratitude.

Punch has a piquant cartoon representing a distinguished looking man greeting his wife on returning from a journey with these remarks: "I love you, Mrs. Hugh Wilson gave me three enormous pears for you. I ate one in the train, set on one and gave the third away. Don't forget to write and thank her!"

Many patent medicines have come and gone, but Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup continues to occupy a foremost place among remedies for coughs and colds, and as a preventive of decay of the lungs. It is a standard medicine that widens its sphere of usefulness year by year. If you are in need of something to rid your self of a cough or cold, you cannot do better than try Bickle's Syrup.

"Ruth," said the mother of a little miss who was entertaining a couple of small playmates, "why don't you play at something instead of sitting and looking miserable?" Ruth: "We're playing, we're grown-up, we're making a call."

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Egyptian history discloses the details of a labor difficulty at Thebes in the year 1800 B. C. The strike was to the building trades, and the strikers were masons. They were paid in rations, and their claims were that these were insufficient to sustain them and their families until the following pay day.

On the 10th of the month they laid down their tools and gathered behind a chapel. "We are hungry," they said, "and there are eighteen days before the next pay day." They charged the paymasters with dishonesty, saying that they gave false measure. The paymasters charged the men with want of foresight in feasting too well while the rations lasted.

After long discussion the men decided to return to work on condition that Pharaoh himself investigate the matter. Two days later Pharaoh came to the temple and decided that the masons should have their wages raised at once. For a little while all went well, but evidently the paymasters did not live up to their agreement, for on the 15th of the month the strike was again in full force, and for three whole days not a tool was lifted.

The strikers decided to go out to the public with their trouble, followed by the women, and the strikers found themselves locked in the temple. Then they broke out and rushed into the streets, frightening pedestrians as they marched the thoroughfare.

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The Cultivation of Domestic Politeness

I have all been compelled to listen to the oft repeated accusation that we have no manners nowadays; either at home, or abroad. In fact, we live in a barbarous age. This is a depressing sentiment, after all that has been written and said about good manners, but it is fairly sure that each generation has said almost exactly the same thing about itself. The "gentleman of the old school" is always moving backward, and some of us are prone to look upon him as the only real gentleman. A mother, or father, tell us that they would never have dreamed of doing or saying the rude things we do, but here in an old book, published in 1818, similar accusations are made against them. I believe that we have not changed much for the worse in manners as many well-meaning persons seem to think we have, though it is true that we have given up much to economy and the formality that used to rule the well-bred world. Good manners, after all, are the expression of good hearts, and good hearts are found in every generation. We are all just as anxious and just as interested to have real courtesy a part of our daily lives as we ever were, and especially would we like to feel sure that we were going always to keep an ideal of good manners in our family life.

"The American Gentleman's Guide to Polite Manners," previously alluded to, here are some quaint rules and customs to apply in the family—quite only in their form of expression, for the substance is as good today as it ever was.

"In the inner temple of your home," says the "Guide," "render your family the reverence due to the father, and use a deferential manner mingled with respect. Let the familiarity of domestic intercourse never degenerate into a rule disregard of the restraints of refinement, nor an unfeeling disregard of the feelings of others. Cultivate domestic politeness."

"Cultivate domestic politeness"—this is a motto that every one of us should bear religiously in mind. Of course, it is amusing to young people to read in the "Guide" how a boy addressed his mother. "Mother, you are the 'just beautiful and irresistible of your beautiful and irresistible sex.' We do not use such high flow language, now, but the fact makes that a boy's manner towards his mother is one of the most important parts of his education. It is not a little more formality on the part of the modern boy would not come amiss in the east. Do boys remember ways to offer the hat, chair to their mother as she comes into the room; to rise and open the door when she goes out, many have learned with her laden with sewing, bric-a-brac or books? All a boy ever needs to learn is 'right attitude of mind' and a woman he can learn through the courtesy that he should be required to pay to his mother and his sisters.

What is the ideal of true family courtesy? It is the test of whatever real courtesy we have in us, because a family sees us at all times and under all conditions, even when we are tired and hurried. It is the test of three states of mind and body that are apt to have a disastrous effect on the good manners that we plan to cultivate when thinking we have at last got them.

There is only one rule for domestic politeness, and of course, it is "Put yourself in his place." But believe that among the various members of the average family a certain frankness that is not practical in the business world should obtain, so that they may learn important things from one another, and the family may be a better place for the character of that frankness, and their way of expressing it, else more harm will be wrought than good.

Especially in a large family containing several grown people is this courtesy needed, for many individualities have grown up in the same house. Now, more than ever would she be in a quandary even if the lingerie for the spring trousseau were cut after models of only a few months ago.

Long, slender lines must be attained to flow gracefully from the shoulder to the feet, without the divination at the waist line, as the old dandy put it, where we were wont until a few short months ago to start afresh with many skirts, ruffles and flounces. To show how far we have wandered from the old ideal it is only necessary to take one glance at "the soubrette," a charming novelty in the shape of a combination corset cover and chemise, which fits into the figure without a wrinkle or sign of unnecessary fulness. It forms one delicately curved line from the shoulder to the end of the chemise skirt.

"The soubrette" which caught my attention in a shop window, was made of sheer, white cambric. Tiny pin tucks, about three inches across the front, ran from the low neck corset cover to the bottom of the skirt, and straight bands of insertion and lace followed the lines of the tucks. The garment was finished with a scant lace ruffle around the bottom of the chemise and a narrower edge of the same design about the neck and shoulders.

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China silk is in special favor for the new spring undergarments. The ready-to-date Easter bride will see to it that she has one complete set of undergarments made of this silk to wear in the warmest weather or with her latest silk gown. The above are also offering sets made with silk or satin, lace, and muslin—that we are in the habit of using for our undergarments, a lovely French dainty with lavaliers

The New Style Lingerie for the Easter Bride



FIG. A—A SIMPLE, BUT POPULAR CHEMISE



FIG. B—THREE GARMENTS IN ONE

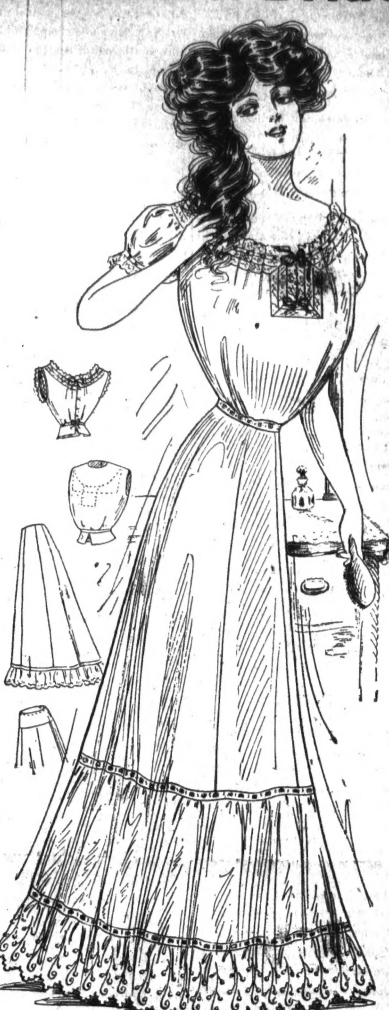


FIG. C—CLOSE FITTING CORSET COVER AND PETTICOAT

There were never so many novelties as the Easter bride must work into her lingerie this season. The new style of toilet, which came in with the Fall and is lasting over with few changes through the Spring of 1919, has completely revolutionized the models for my lady's undergarments, for the hidden toilet must be constructed on new principles to match the visible one.

Think of the poor little German madchen, who begins to fill her linen trunk with her own handwork as soon as her school days are over, when the bridegroom is only an unknown quantity—where ever would she be now in the face of the new fashions! It has always thought the German made a very pretty custom, but quite out of the question for young Miss America, who must always be in the latest fashion.

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Stripes and tiny dots in it, which is as pretty a material for the underwear as could well be manufactured. The three-piece undergarment made in one is so far the triumph of this season's combinations. Figure B shows the best model that has been designed to let one garment do the work of three, insure comfort and give the eagerly sought-for effect of slenderness. The model really consists of corset cover and drawers only, but it is so cut that if made with gathered or circular ruffles, it gives the additional appearance of a short skirt. If it is preferred to have the drawers fit more closely to the hip line, they can be made with yokes and can be dart-fitted or joined to the yoke, so as to insure perfect smoothness. Their upper edge is seamed to the corset cover.

This is plainly the year of the great rise of corsets. They are of utmost importance in the new underwear, even as they are in the exterior toilet. Get your corset right and you have conquered the problem of the new fashions.

The petticoat shown in Fig. C is sewed until it fits smoothly over the upper portion of the figure. A flounce can be inserted at the knee or only a dust ruffle employed. The corset cover, which forms the upper part of the model, is a solution of several difficulties, and it would have been well for us had it been designed several seasons ago. It would have saved endless trouble with this summer blouse. It closes at the back, as most of the blouses do, so the unattractive fashion of silk bows over the front of the cover need no longer be used to hide the buttons that would persist in showing through the front open work lace and embroidery blouses.

This corset cover and skirt are made from batiste and trimmed with a fine white embroidery. But the same material was used for an elaborate French lingerie creation for a bridal trousseau. It consists of three pieces: a corset cover, a chemise, and a petticoat, each with half an inch of material between each row. The lace insertion formed at the front of the corset cover is a real masterpiece of embroidery, in this case a conventionalized American Beauty rose. The same design was continued in the flounce of the skirt, except that there was a series of hearts and flowers about, instead of the conventional border of good lines.

Another beautiful adaptation of this model was hand-embroidered with a conventional border of good lines around the flounce of the skirt. Lace medallions, shaped like little pads, were laid in the double at intervals. The dust ruffle of the lace was inserted under a tiny hand-embroidered scallop.

Can you think of a more present to

give your best girl friend for a bridal gift than her wedding underwear, three pieces in a box tied up in French fashion and tied with great bows of ribbon? With models such as are offered now, these lovely lingerie creations can be made at home, and surely the bride will prize all the days of her life, till the lace is a mere cobweb like her memories, such an offering from the friend who is a dear associate of her youth.

For the Easter trousseau kimono no prettier materials can be found than those which the Japanese offer us in their flowered and embroidered silks, though it must be admitted that they have improved on their exact patterns and constructed new negligee patterns more suited to our needs. The little negligee shown in Fig. D is easily made, and since it involves little labor ought to be built in materials of several weights to make the wearer comfortable with the weather. Braid is a popular trimming for the spring kimono and wash fabric suitable for building this garment comes with a trimming of banding. A negligee made from the model shown was of pale blue viyelle with slashes of corn color on the blue ground. It had a border of pale blue braid made into a wall of the design.

Another charming negligee was trimmed with a border of Japanese embroidery and real Japanese buttons, these coming all the way across the seam to an American girl from an admirer attached to our world encircling battleship fleet. But real Japanese buttons are a luxury few of us can possess. It is far simpler and almost as attractive to buy the Japanese embroidery and cover plain buttons with it. They are not to be used with buttonholes, but as ornaments down the front of the kimono and on the sleeves as in Fig. D. The insertion of a tiny fold of the embroidery under the shoulder tuck would give a unique and pretty effect.

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is perfectly good taste to wear any old skirt with really charming negligees. But, of course, no woman of really good taste in dress would offend in this manner. House skirts for spring and summer wear should be made new from the thinner spring weight materials, so that when the bride puts on the new negligee, she will not spoil the effect by wearing a winter skirt with it.

The Easter bride has so many things to remember, so many details to attend to in her trousseau, that it may be well to advise her not to forget to have made as soon as possible, at least two pretty house skirts. She can not afford to spoil her pretty gown by ever wearing the skirts of them in the house, so two light-weight skirts of voile or panna in seven gorse will be about as useful as anything she can provide herself with. They can be white, if she desires to preserve her bride's appearance.

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A Patriotic Table Piece

A certain woman whose name is not known in literary circles and who has the same birthday as the father of her country, makes it a rule to give a dinner party on this day. Last year, in the center of her table she placed a low mound of red and white carnations, which were imbedded in a bank of ferns and moss. A blue ribbon was twisted about the design among the red and white flowers, and in the center of the whole rose a number of small silk flags, making a centerpiece that was both effective and patriotic, and which, moreover, was not so tall as to hide the guests from one another. Like all thoughtful hostesses, she invariably asked if it that the centerpiece decorations of her diners and diners are not constructed to a height that will interfere with free intercourse among her guests.

Prudence Lacombe

Local and General.

The Edmonton Exhibition Association will hold its Annual Fair on June 20 and 30 and July 1 and 2. About \$50,000 is hung up in purses and prizes.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid is arranging to have a sale of useful articles of plain sewing, and home cooking, and to have a tea and lunch, on Saturday, May 1st.

Public Auction—W. M. Petro, southeast 35-39-1, Blackfalds, will sell horses, cattle, poultry, implements, etc. on Wednesday, April 28.—S. W. Paisley, auctioneer.

The young people of the Methodist Church are going to give a musical concert in the church on Wednesday evening April 21. Local talent will be assisted by talent from Red Deer.

It is announced that there is a strong probability that the far famed Eye-Opener will remove from Calgary to Toronto where rumor says it will be financed by a joint stock company.

All farmers and ranchers among our subscribers, who are not already getting the Farm and Ranch Review, can have it sent free for a year along with The Advertiser by just telling us so. Remember we will send the two papers for \$1.00, the price of one.

The wrestling match between Gravelly and Archer on Tuesday night was well patronized by the sporting fraternity. Gravelly proved too much for Archer. We understand a match has been arranged between Archer and L. Boode, for the 28th of April.

The Easter Services in the Methodist Church were well attended, the evening congregation completely filling the church. In the morning the pastor spoke especially to the boys and girls, and in the evening his subject was "The Message of Easter," several very practical lessons being drawn from the teaching of this festival. The church was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers; these with a large motto "Christ is Risen" making a very pretty effect.

The first Easter Services in new St. Andrew's church were well attended. In the morning appropriate music and the message from the text, "If ye are risen with Christ" emphasized the spiritual union of believers with the Risen Christ.

The evening song service was thoroughly enjoyed. All the musical numbers by the choir were well rendered, reflecting great credit on the leader, Mrs. H. A. Murphy. The solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd," was sweetly sung by Miss Henshaw, and Mr. B. C. Murphy's solo, "The Resurrection," was one of the finest ever listened to in Lacombe. Mention should also be made of the voluntaries by the organist, Mr. Wilson. "The Walk to Emmaus," was the theme of the pastor, Mr. White's pointed and forcible remarks. In addition to the Gospel message and the music, floral decorations of Easter lilies, daffodils and potted plants speaking of the peace, the joy and the happiness of the Resurrection life aided the spirit of devotion.

J. W.

Edmonton April 13.—Word was received at the Edmonton barracks of the R. N. W. M. P. last evening of the capture by Sergeant Detective Nicholson about one hundred miles south east of Stettler of Jack Dubois, in the search of whom he has been engaged for the past three weeks. Dubois who is a rancher of that district, is alleged by the authorities to be the leader of a gang of cattle rustlers who had been engaged in cattle stealing in the district south of Stettler during the winter months. He was taken to Stettler, where bail was applied for but refused. No details of the capture have yet come to hand.

Spring Valley.

A few farmers commenced work on the land last week.

T. Thomson lost a fine mare recently.

Sam McMinn left for Stettler District on Monday.

Mr. Vaughan of Toronto, Ont., who purchased the P. Makepeace homestead last summer has bought the Murphy quarter and taken possession.

Rowe sisters spent Easter holidays at Edmonton and Strathcona.

Mrs. Davidson and family have moved to Lacombe.

Ed. Andrews has returned from B. C.

Roe Bros. who have resided in this district for fifteen years shipped a carload of effects to Stettler on Wednesday. We will miss the boys for they were intelligent and public-spirited citizens and ready to assist in any emergency.

About two months ago Mr. W. S. Carter left here on a prospecting expedition to Montana, etc. When he arrived at Spokane he contracted erysipelas and was taken to the general hospital. He rapidly grew worse and sent for Mrs. Carter. He was moved to Omaha Hospital but blood poison set in and his condition is hopeless. Clyde Carter accompanied his mother to Spokane where he was nabbed by the authorities for deserting the navy a year ago.

Blackfalds.

A. A. Woodie has rented his farm adjoining this village to R. R. Bailey, and leaves for Daysland, where he is opening up a butcher shop.

The April Fool's social held in the Public Hall on Thursday evening last, netted the ladies of the Methodist church ten dollars.

W. P. Donald's sale on Saturday last was largely attended. Good prices were realized.

Mr. I. Aarstad and family left on Tuesday for Calgary, where they will reside in future.

Bert Taylor, our popular station agent, has been appointed to a similar position at Camrose.

5,000 Facts About Canada.

The public will welcome the 1909 revised edition of this valuable booklet, which has been happily described as a tabloid encyclopedia of Canada. It is unique and clever in its arrangement as worked out by its compiler, Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, the well known writer and lecturer. 30,000 copies have already been sold. The resources, wealth and business of the country are given in a concrete form—a fact in a sentence. Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P. for York, Eng., says: "It is an eye-opener to even a keen Canadian like myself." A copy may be had for 20 cents from the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 667 Spadina Ave., Toronto.

Stomach Distress.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take one triangle after supper to night. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50 cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of dyspepsia or indigestion.

The Railway and Autonomy Question.

As an elector it has never been a question to our mind that in the fragmentary measure of provincial autonomy doled out to the province, the Dominion retelling of the lands and all the resources for a comparative insignificant amount which will speak of later and which has been accepted as far as the majority vote could accept at both the federal and provincial elections, that a very bad bargain for the province was made.

Alberta compared in area with Ontario there is not much difference and although the resources are somewhat different the value would be much the same. But Ontario owns the province, all lands, mines, minerals and royalties the same as the three other provinces embraced in confederation proper. And what happens? Ontario has and can build railroads. She can borrow money as was done in the case of the Ontario & Temiskaming railway, and build the road some 250 miles, operating at a profit and paying 3 per cent on the cost of construction. She bonuses railways where badly needed and has no cast iron regulation against granting lands where there is an absolute necessity to make the remaining lands more valuable and retain settlement of the country. On the other hand what do we see in Alberta? The settlers in every part clamoring for railways and although the settlers were so generous and their credulity so great as to accept the promises of the politicians, they are now told the Dominion government will not help them out in their provincial railways and the provincial government are helpless except to guarantee the bonds of some rich railway corporation. To most people is an anomaly at best, to first give away their country and then attempt to build railways and we think it very much to the credit of those electors who although in the minority in elections have not given their endorsement to the ones foremost in encouraging the electors to confirm the autonomy bill taking from themselves in such a large measure the powers and ability which other provinces now enjoy under a full measure of autonomy.

Later on with your permission Mr. Editor we will endeavor to show how little the province receives in lieu of all her lands and resources.

J. J. G.

Million Dollar Fire in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., April 13.—A million dollar fire raged in Rochester today. It broke out in the Seldon building and fanned by a 40 mile gale swept through that district. St. Peter's church was burned. Apartment houses were swept away on Grove street and hundreds of people are homeless. Syracuse and Rochester were called upon to assist.

A 50-mile gale is raging, and although there is a drizzle of rain, a fresh outbreak of the flames is likely at any moment. Rochester is terror stricken despite the fact that companies from Buffalo and Syracuse are reinforcing its own weak fire department. There has been an epidemic of incendiary blazes within the past few months and this great one today can scarcely be accounted for in any other manner. In every section of the city residents are remaining awake to guard against new fires. The homeless folk are chiefly Polish Hebrews, who before the fire began this morning were celebrating the last day of the season of passover.

A Seasonable Topic.

With the disappearance of the snow the season for the annual spool regarding the prairie fire evil is again at hand. Anybody who has lived in the West for any length of time, knows the destruction wrought by prairie fires. Settlers' buildings, stacks and effects have been frequently consumed, and they have been responsible here for at least one death and a number of little children left motherless.

Last year, thanks to the energy and efficiency of the local representative of the R. N. W. M. P., who succeeded in having a number of the offenders against the prairie fire ordinance brought into court and fined the damage from fires was comparatively slight as contrasted with former years, and it is to be hoped that the approaching season will show a still further abatement of the evil.

Apart from the injury suffered by the soil through being repeatedly burned over no person has any excuse for endangering the property of his neighbors, either by wilfully firing the prairie or by carelessly allowing a prairie fire to escape and the prairie fire ordinance is on the provisions of which can not be too rigorously enforced.—Vernilion Signal.

An Unusual Sentence.

Mexico City, April 9.—General Gustav Maas, who has a record in the Mexican army as an Indian fighter, has been sentenced to death for killing former lieutenant David Olivaros, whose sister he was accused of wronging. The murder brought out the fact that once before he kidnapped a girl. The verdict was a remarkable one. Not only was the general sentenced to be shot to death, but he must also pay sixty dollars a month to each of the two children of the man he murdered, for the next twenty years, and must also pay the funeral expenses of his victim. The same will come out of the General Maas estate. General Maas is wealthy and was prominent socially.

Births.

HYNES—At Lacombe, on Sunday, April 11, to Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hynes, a son (still-born).

ELLIOTT—At Pleasant Valley, on Sunday, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, a daughter.

FLEAGL—At Morningside, on Wednesday, April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleagl, a daughter (still-born).

Canada has the largest grain mills in the British Empire.

Local Improvement District 20 T.4.

Council met at Lacombe on March 37. Present Jas. Sharp chairman, F. A. Gralapp, J. Ellis and J. L. Storey. Minutes of last meeting read and it was moved by Gralapp seconded by Ellis that they be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp seconded by Storey whereas the Local Improvement Inspector in auditing the books and accounts of the secretary-treasurer of L. I. D. No. 20-T.4 for the year 1908, declined to pass the work done by the several members of this council in payment of their taxes and whereas we consider it would be a hardship when the resident ratepayers of this district are allowed to work out the amount of their taxes sec. 48 sub-sec. 10, and that the members of council should not be allowed to do the same; that we the members of the council of 20-T.4 are of the opinion that members of a council when doing this work are simply private ratepayers and that such work should not come under sec. 48 sub-sec. 2 of the Local Improvement Act of 1908. He it resolved that the Department of Public Works be asked for a ruling on this matter and if they decide against our opinion, that they at least should allow the work done in the past year to pass the Inspector; that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the department of public works. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp seconded by Ellis that the following accounts be passed and ordered to be paid. E. L. Christie, Sec. Public Works Dept. \$3.15. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp seconded by Storey that the amount roll be accepted as presented, with the exception of the townsite of Chigwell. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp, seconded by Storey, that the account of Jas. Sharp for taking of affidavits amounting to \$25.00 be passed and ordered paid. Carried.

Moved by Gralapp, seconded by Storey that the meeting be adjourned to the last Saturday in May. Carried.

E. WALTER SIMPSON, Sec. Treas.

Marriages.

EVERENDS—COLE—At the Methodist parsonage, Lacombe, on Sunday, April 11, by Rev. Thos. Powell, Mr. Jesse Everends and Miss Mary Cole, both of Bentley.

HAMMOND-McMAHON—At the home of the bride, south of Bentley, on Saturday, April 10, Mr. Alfred Hammond and Miss Myrtle McMahon.

HANDLEY-THOMAS—At the Methodist parsonage, Lacombe, on Wednesday, April 14, by Rev. Thos. Powell, Mr. Rolt. Handley, of Stettler, and Miss May Thomas, of Tees.

THOMAS-McMILLAN—At the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, April 14, by Rev. Thos. Powell, Mr. Wm. Thomas and Miss Nina McMillan both of Tees.

Here's One for the Ranchers and Farmers

We have made an arrangement whereby for a limited time we will send The Lacombe Advertiser and Farm and Ranch Review, the two dollar a year papers both for one dollar for a year, to any farmer or rancher in Alberta, British Columbia or Saskatchewan. The Review is the best agricultural paper published west of Winnipeg. If you are already paid in advance The Advertiser and desire the Review, drop us a card and we will have it sent to you. If your Advertiser subscription is in arrears pay up the arrearage and we will send you the Review for a year. This offer of course is made to those only who are not already subscribers to the Review.

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The physician has a sign on his door. That is an advertisement to the passer-by. Comparatively few people see the sign here, but why not carry your sign into all the best homes in town? You can do so by a Classified Want Ad. and without loss of professional dignity too.

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1 cent per word per week. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents. Figures and initial letters count as words. When replies are to be forwarded 10 cents additional charged to cover postage.

FOR SALE—50 head of dry mares and geldings, raised in Saskatchewan.—J. A. Phillips, Bell Center, Alta.

FOR SALE—South African Scrip for sale. Money to loan.—A. D. Mabry, National Trust Building, Saskatoon, Sask.

WANTED AT ONCE—Capable girl for general housework. Middle aged woman preferred. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Andrew Gilmour, Lacombe, Alta.

FOR RENT—Improved quarter section within 4 miles of Lacombe. 80 acres under cultivation. Well drained and very productive soil. Grain or cash rent. Inquire at The Advertiser office.

FOR SALE—A first class saddle pony with new English saddle. Would make a first class polo pony. About 14 hands; weight about 850 lbs. Price with saddle \$125.—W. Crow, Lacombe.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Herman Detloff of the Village of Morningside in the Province of Alberta, General Merchant, an Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Insolvent, lately carrying on business as a General Merchant at the said Village of Morningside, has made an assignment under Chapter 6 of the Act of the Province of Alberta, 1907, of all his estate, credits and effects to John McEwen of the Town of Lacombe in the said Province of Alberta, Agent, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the aforesaid creditors of the said Insolvent will be held at the office of the undersigned in the said Town of Lacombe, on Monday, the 19th day of April A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the said estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the said Assignee, duly verified, together with such vouchers as the nature of the case shall admit of, on or before the day of such said meeting.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the first day of May 1909, the said Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons appearing entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of, which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Lacombe, Alberta, this 31st day of March A. D. 1909.

J. T. POOLE, Solicitor for the said Assignee.

Homesteader Was Suffocated.

North Portal, Sask., April 13.—Gilbert Lee a farmer of Blooming Prairie, Minn., on route to settle at Bewit, Alta., was suffocated while asleep in his car. He left a lantern burning which probably upset and set fire to the car. His stock also perished.